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In re Application of	:	
Meckenstock, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/611,622	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: July 7, 2000	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. B-67587	:	
(014354/0003)	:	

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 7, 2000. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is GRANTED.

On petition, petitioner has established that inventor Colon has refused to sign the application papers. Specifically, petitioner has attested that a copy of the application papers was mailed to Colon May 2, 2000, but as of the mail date of the petition, no executed declaration has been received.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the last known address provided on the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

Receipt of \$130 for the petition fee is acknowledged.

The matter is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Cliff Congo'.

Cliff Congo
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In re Application of
Meckenstock, et al.
Application No. 09/611,622
Filed: July 7, 2000
Title: System and Method for
Programming Point of Sale Devices

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LETTER

Dear Mr. Colon:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a joint inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (571)272-3207. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

Cliff Congo
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